

GERMAN OFFICERS TO SCUTTLE REST OF WARSHIPS?

COUNCIL INAUGURAL WAS QUITE A CLASSY AFFAIR

Chamber Crowded With Ladies; Prominent Men on Platform

Mayor Booker Dealt With Many Important Questions of Day

Our gas supply is deplorable. Something must and shall be done. It is my object to have the Council do year take hold of this matter in a vigorous and effective way with a view to establishing a gas coke oven plant in Hamilton.

It was but one of many outstanding addresses made by Mayor Booker to day during the course of the inaugural of the new City Council.

The Council chamber was filled to capacity with ladies, citizens and members of the Council. Ladies' presence was in attendance, and beautiful American Beauty roses were graciously distributed. Those who came seated on the dais with Mayor Booker were Sir John Gibson, ex-Mayor John Allan, ex-Mayor George S. Lee, Rev. Dr. H. S. Douglass, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, and John O. Oliver, local American Consul.

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ALPS VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Berne, Sunday, Jan. 11.—Porzsch, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche, and many persons are reported to have been killed. Five children were killed at midnight in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Galtzner in the Vorarlberg mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors.

Heavy snowstorms in the Alps have blocked railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

HARBOR PLANS

On View in the Right House Window.

The plan of the proposed waterfront development, prepared by the Harbor Commissioners, are again on exhibition for the benefit of the public.

Through the courtesy of Thomas C. Watkins, Limited, these plans are shown in one of their Algonquin windows. The proposed work is of direct public interest and should be seen by every citizen.

Would Scuttle Balance of Germany's War Fleet

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A plan to scuttle the German warships not yet turned over to the Allies is being considered by officers of the German navy, according to information received by the majority Socialist party leaders. A Berlin message quoted Die Freiheit as declaring that a high German officer had so informed the leaders.

NEWLY-INVENTED ROCKET TO TRAVEL RIGHT TO THE MOON

Scientist's Discovery Will Be of Great Value in Meteorology.

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Montreal, Jan. 12.—A Washington dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says Prof. Robert H. Goddard, of Clark College, according to announcement authorized last night by the Smithsonian Institution, has invented and tested a new type of multiple-charge high efficiency rocket of extraordinary design, for exploring the unknown regions of the upper air. The claim is made for the rocket that it will not only be possible to send this apparatus to the higher layers of the air, including those beyond the earth's atmosphere, but possibly even as far as the moon itself. The highest level so far reached with recording instruments is nineteen miles out, accomplished with a ballloon. Prof. Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent through the heat of atmosphere around the earth, which he says, it will be of great value to the science of meteorology.

MANNERHEIM AS ANTI-RED CHIEF

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Stockholm, Jan. 12.—General Mannerheim, the former Finnish President and commander of the Finnish White forces in the struggle of 1918, is shortly to have all the anti-Bolshevik forces on the west Russian frontier, from the White Sea to the Black Sea, under his command. It is asserted in a message to a local newspaper.

General Mannerheim, it is said, will return shortly to Helsinki to take the post of commander in command on all fronts involved.

VANDALS WERE NOT ALL HUNS

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Paris, Jan. 12.—When many works of art and valuable objects were found missing at Valenciennes after the French, it was believed the Germans were guilty of carrying them away. It appears, however, the Germans were not solely responsible, but that Frenchmen had in some cases taken an opportunity to profit at their country's expense.

U. S. STANDS ON THE ARMISTICE

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Formal notice has been served on Germany by the United States, in connection with the deposit at Paris to day of ratifications putting into effect the treaty of Versailles, that conditions of the armistice still govern relations between the United States and Germany.

CO-OP. STORE Mountain Residents Are Meeting To-night.

The retail progress of the city are having another victory. There is a movement up on Mount Hamilton for the organization of a co-operative store. An address is to be given to-night by a prominent co-operative agent, and plans are being made for the establishment of a co-operative store on the mountain top. These will depend upon the result of to-night's meeting.

By the Measure

Sauer kraut, dill pickles, sweet herbs, sweet mixed pickles, round red sausage, dried codfish, beef, Silesian cheese, prime old Canadian cheese. Daily supply of southern vegetables, Valais grapes, B. C. apples, pineapples, bananas, salted oysters, etc., by the measure. A. G. Bell & Co.

Black Twist Tobacco

Genuine imported Irish black twist tobacco is sold for 15 cents or two cuts for 25 cents a pound. For more information, 5 James street north, Managie building.



MR. AND MRS. R. G. OLMSTEAD, Who on Saturday celebrated the Golden Anniversary of their wedding.

KAISER TOLD WAR PLANS THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE

Warned Belgian Friend of Army's Course and Disloyal Man's Mother Revealed It

Lloyd George Still Firm for Trial, Though Other Ally Chiefs Falter

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Geneva, Jan. 12.—Duchess Kicevna, D'Anvers, of Belgian origin, who died recently at Montreux, left a large estate in Belgium, which the Germans had seized. She also left an interesting memorandum, saying that her son was completely preoccupied that he held a major's commission in the German army, and was a close friend of the former Emperor.

Three months before the outbreak of the war, she says in the memorandum, the Emperor informed her son that Germany shortly would start hostilities and invade Belgium. He advised the major to withdraw his fortune from Belgium, and the son transferred his belongings and bank account from Belgium to Berlin. The Duchess said she refused to take her son's advice and do likewise.

The Swiss newspapers suggest that the claims made in the memorandum be investigated. If former Emperor William is to be brought to trial, the British President does not mean to be deflected from the rightmost of his electoral pledges, although President Wilson, of the United States, has been growing loath to face the ordeal of putting into action extradition proceedings, while even M. Clemenceau has of late been slackening in his purpose of bringing the discredited Kaiser to trial, let the report.



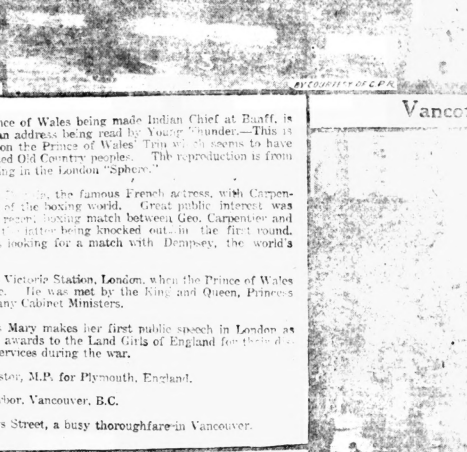
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Possible Democratic candidate for United States Presidency, who has split with President Wilson on League of Nations ratification.



A VISION OF A FUTURE RESTING-PLACE FOR TRANSATLANTIC FLYING MACHINES.

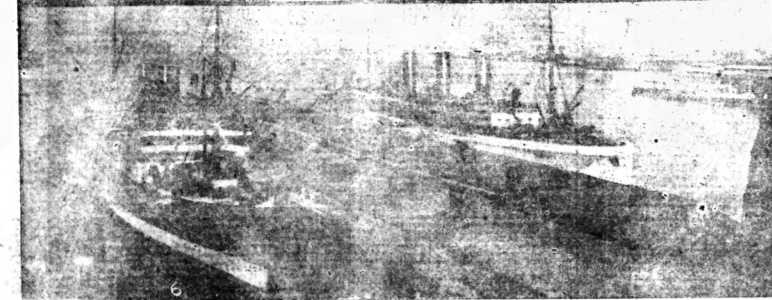
Enthusiastic minds are at work on the problem of providing resting-places for flying machines. One idea is depicted above. At this floating dock keepers can call for repairs and passengers break their journey. The most desirable guests comfortably whilst necessary repairs to the machines are made. The floating dock is a platform of steel, with a large crane on each side to receive the machines, and a large crane on each side to receive the machines, and a large crane on each side to receive the machines.

From England Through Beautiful Banff to the Pacific Coast



Vancouver Metropolis of the Pacific.

- (1) The Prince of Wales being made Indian Chief at Banff, is listening to an address being read by Young Thunders.—This is the incident on the Prince of Wales' Tour which seems to have most interested Old Country peoples. The reproduction is from a large drawing in the London "Spectator".
- (2) Madame Tani, the famous French actress, with Capentier, the lad of the boxing world. Great public interest was taken in the quarrel and match between Greco, Capentier and J. Paddy. The latter being knocked out in the first round. Capentier is looking for a match with Dempsey, the world's champion.
- (3) Scene at Victoria Station, London, when the Prince of Wales arrives home. He was met by the King and Queen, Princess Mary and many Cabinet Ministers.
- (4) Princess Mary makes her first public speech in London as she presents awards to the Land Girls of England for their distinguished services during the war.
- (5) Lady Astor, M.P. for Plymouth, England.
- (6) The Harbor, Vancouver, B.C.
- (7) Hastings Street, a busy thoroughfare in Vancouver.



The development which has taken place in the past twenty-five years has been the sharing of the vast territories along the west coast of Lake Superior, with especially marked results in the mining and lumbering, and in the practice of the fur trade, and in the development of the pulp and paper industry. The outflow of the population during the period of prosperity proceeded to the upheaval of the present era, but it was not until the 1920's that the population of the towns already in existence. The prairie cities like Winnipeg, the great cities of the United States, and the population increase. In fact as a result of the considerable influx of immigrants coming from all parts of the world, the population of the western Canada. It was not until the 1920's that the population began to keep pace with the growth of the country, and it was not until the 1930's that the population began to keep pace with the growth of the country.

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said Brown. "Hasn't he any spirit backbone at all?" "No," replied Joe. "He learned to crawl when he was a baby and he never seems to have gotten over it."—Cincinnati Enquirer

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\$850,000 for the construction of the In conclusion, I wish the Board of kinds of workers.

MARKET

GERMAN NEWS

Wall Street Reports Large Business

Great Increase in Unfilled Shell Orders.

By J. G. Beatty & Co., 10 Main St., N. Y. City.

New York, Jan. 12.—The New York stock market today was characterized by a large volume of business and a general upward movement. The market was opened at 10:30 a.m. and the first hour was characterized by a steady advance in prices. The market was closed at 4:00 p.m. and the closing prices were as follows:

Stock	Price
U. S. Gov. Bonds	100.00
U. S. 4% Bonds	100.00
U. S. 3% Bonds	100.00
U. S. 2% Bonds	100.00
U. S. 1% Bonds	100.00
U. S. 0% Bonds	100.00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Barley, 100 lbs.	1.00
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.80
Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.20
Flour, 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter, 100 lbs.	2.00
Eggs, 100 lbs.	1.00
Corn, 100 lbs.	0.90
Hay, 100 lbs.	1.00
Straw, 100 lbs.	0.50

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.80
Barley, 100 lbs.	1.00
Flour, 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter, 100 lbs.	2.00
Eggs, 100 lbs.	1.00
Corn, 100 lbs.	0.90
Hay, 100 lbs.	1.00
Straw, 100 lbs.	0.50

MEAT MARKET.

Beef, 100 lbs.	1.00
Pork, 100 lbs.	1.00
Lamb, 100 lbs.	1.00
Chicken, 100 lbs.	1.00
Duck, 100 lbs.	1.00
Geese, 100 lbs.	1.00

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples, 100 lbs.	1.00
Pears, 100 lbs.	1.00
Oranges, 100 lbs.	1.00
Lemons, 100 lbs.	1.00
Grapes, 100 lbs.	1.00
Strawberries, 100 lbs.	1.00

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Onions, 100 lbs.	1.00
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.00
Cauliflower, 100 lbs.	1.00
Broccoli, 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, 100 lbs.	1.00
Carrots, 100 lbs.	1.00

FRUIT MARKET.

Apples, 100 lbs.	1.00
Pears, 100 lbs.	1.00
Oranges, 100 lbs.	1.00
Lemons, 100 lbs.	1.00
Grapes, 100 lbs.	1.00
Strawberries, 100 lbs.	1.00

SEAFOOD MARKET.

Salmon, 100 lbs.	1.00
Trout, 100 lbs.	1.00
Crab, 100 lbs.	1.00
Shrimp, 100 lbs.	1.00
Clams, 100 lbs.	1.00
Mussels, 100 lbs.	1.00

DIETETIC MARKET.

Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.80
Barley, 100 lbs.	1.00
Flour, 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter, 100 lbs.	2.00
Eggs, 100 lbs.	1.00

WINE MARKET.

Wine, 100 lbs.	1.00
Whisky, 100 lbs.	1.00
Brandy, 100 lbs.	1.00
Vodka, 100 lbs.	1.00
Gin, 100 lbs.	1.00
Rum, 100 lbs.	1.00

BEER MARKET.

Beer, 100 lbs.	1.00
Wine, 100 lbs.	1.00
Whisky, 100 lbs.	1.00
Brandy, 100 lbs.	1.00
Vodka, 100 lbs.	1.00
Gin, 100 lbs.	1.00

TOBACCO MARKET.

Tobacco, 100 lbs.	1.00
Wine, 100 lbs.	1.00
Whisky, 100 lbs.	1.00
Brandy, 100 lbs.	1.00
Vodka, 100 lbs.	1.00
Gin, 100 lbs.	1.00

SPICES MARKET.

Spices, 100 lbs.	1.00
Wine, 100 lbs.	1.00
Whisky, 100 lbs.	1.00
Brandy, 100 lbs.	1.00
Vodka, 100 lbs.	1.00
Gin, 100 lbs.	1.00

TEA MARKET.

Tea, 100 lbs.	1.00
Wine, 100 lbs.	1.00
Whisky, 100 lbs.	1.00
Brandy, 100 lbs.	1.00
Vodka, 100 lbs.	1.00
Gin, 100 lbs.	1.00

SURVEY OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

THE INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Private Wires

and again, will be at their feet, dead.

And through the riverine district, as through all other similar districts of Ontario, are scattered the remains of business buildings, left by "banking landlords." These are the "houses on the corner of the street" which have been abandoned by the owners. The owner of the building leaves the land on which his property stands, and this, with the payment for repairs, in time, makes his property a liability. So some real estate owners have been forced to sell their property at a loss.

GROWTH OF BANK.

Sir Herbert Holt, the president, stated that the report presented was the most satisfactory in the Bank's history and fittingly marked the Jubilee year of its incorporation.

"In the fifty years since our incorporation," said Sir Herbert, "we have grown from a local bank to an international institution with a steadily rising place among the great banks of the world. Our paid-up capital has increased from \$100,000 to \$17,000,000, our reserves from \$20,000 to \$18,000,000, and our assets from less than a million to over half a billion dollars.

Most of this phenomenal progress has been made in recent years, but it is due to the prudent and sound management of the early administrators who laid so solidly and broadly the foundation upon which we have built. In all periods of grave depression we have never failed to pay a dividend and only once, and that 34 years ago, have we drawn on our reserve. Throughout our career, advance has been taken of every favorable opportunity both at home and abroad to extend our operations and to add to our resources. This expansion has proved beneficial not only to the bank, but to the Dominion.

CANADA MET. EMERGENCY.

During the year just past, Canada has again proved her ability to meet the emergency of a severe winter. The weather has been so severe that the country has been almost completely paralyzed. The Government has taken prompt action to meet the emergency, and the people have responded with a willingness to sacrifice for the common good.

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A CRUDE WIRELESS.

HONDURAS. A Land of Rivers and Heavy Debt.
Long Used by an Indian Tribe of the Amazon Valley.

Honduras, where an incident reported to have been suppressed after the rebels had captured four cities, is described in a bulletin of the United States National Geographic Society, based on a communication from F. J. Youngblood, as follows:

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